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"What didst thou say is Happiness?
I saw her at thy gate."
"This I said to Happiness:
"Thou comest all too late;
Nay! I cannot let thee in,
Where these graves are growing green.

"Is't sooth, thou thyself shalt lay,
That where my dead repose
Thou shouldst look thy rarest gay,
Thou shouldst wear the rose?
Nay! I will not let thee in,
Where these graves are growing green.'

"Turned she round a little space,
Smiled and softly said,
'I would even ask a place,
There above thy head,
To plant flowers, myrtle and rose
Making fair their last repose.'

"So the sad answer gained at last;
How could I gainsay
Such request? My tears fell fast,
But she won her way;
And the rare, upspringing flowers
Wreathed in glorious summer bowers

"Now has won my grief from me;
Wherefore then, complain?
Made my place of graves to be
Bright with hope again,
And, observing each behest,
Joyfully I serve my guest.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE RED EAR.

The Story of a Husking Frolic.

BY HELEN FORREST GRAVES.

It was October when I came to the Sumac Farm—red, rare October, with the maple trees all dyed in scarlet, the woodland streams choked with dead leaves, and the nuts ripened on the chestnut boughs; and I can well remember the thrill which went through all my veins at the sight of the glorious country landscape, as the stage driver set me down on the doorstep, with my trunk and carpetbag, just as the sunset, bursting through a shield of lowering cloud blazed across the old house, painting its eaves with orange light, and turning the small window-panes to quivering tablets of gold.

For I had been born and brought up in the city and all this wide, wild landscape, colored with autumn forests and scented with dead leaves, was new and marvelous in my sight.

'Do you like it, Cousin Olga?'

Coquettish little Barbara Blake asked the question, as she flitted to and fro, apparently intent upon the arrangement of the supper table, while all the time she kept a bright eye on Walter Mildmay, who sat by the light, mending a defective spot in the harness.

'Very much,' I said, quietly.

Walter did not look up, but I could feel his quiet eye on me all the time. I thought, uneasily, of my dusty dress, my dishevelled hair, the stiff, unbecoming linen collar which I had chosen to wear instead of my lace frill which best suited my face. Not that I wanted him to admire me, but every woman likes to appear to the best advantage, and I was no whit different from the rest of my sex.

I was a Philadelphia shop girl. You see there was no glamour of romance about my life. I worked for my living, like many another, living quietly in scant and forlorn lodgings, and felt sadly enough, that my lot in life was to be a chrysalis rather than a butterfly's, until Fayal & Co. failed, and, hearing that I was out of employment, my unknown cousins at Sumac Farm wrote for me to come and spend the winter months with them.

They welcomed me kindly after their fashion. Uncle Blake gave me a kiss, and remarked dubiously that 'I didn't favor any of the Blakes that ever I knew of.' Barbara, his daughter, wondered why I looked so pale. Jonas brought his pretty young wife—who had been a Mildmay—to greet me, and her brother Walter, who was boarding there, also shook hands politely with me, and 'hoped I should like the country,' in an indifferent way.

The fire of the huge logs blazed and crackled in the deep, smoke-blackened chimney-place, and the leaves rustled against the doorstep outside, and a cricket chirped shrilly under the hearth, and it was all so strange—so strange, yet so restful!

After supper they left me alone. Mrs. Jonas Blake went out to skim the milk. My cousin and his father vanished to attend a 'Deestrict school meeting' somewhere. Walter and Barbara had been invisible for some time, and after sitting dreamily for a while before the fire, I rose and went out into the kitchen beyond, vaguely desirous of some companionship besides my own.

No one was there, but I heard the sound of voices in the shed at the rear, where Barbara was holding the light for Walter Mildmay to sharpen some edged tool on the grindstone. Unwittingly I advanced toward the door just in time to hear their words:

'A stiff, ugly old maid,' said Walter, indifferently. 'A little higher, Barbara, please. If that is the sort of girls they turn out in Philadelphia, I prefer the country specimens!'

I stood rooted to the floor, feeling myself grow hot all over. They went on talking and laughing, but I did not hear a word they said.

Noiselessly I crept back into the house, up to my own room, lighted the candle and looked into the little muslin draped glass that hung above the home made dressing table.

Stiff, ugly and an old maid! The latter I certainly was not, at four-and-twenty. Stiff, I might be—who could avoid that, in the presence of utter strangers, surrounded by a domestic atmosphere that was utterly novel to me? And ugly—was I that? I looked into the glass to see hair banded straight back from a pale oval face, eyes heavy with weariness, cheeks quite colorless. Did he think I always looked like that? He should see!

So I went to bed and cried myself to sleep.

The next morning I got up and dressed myself with care. I brushed the soft, crimpled masses of jet black hair away from my temples, and fastened a spray of coral-red wild berries which I had gathered by the roadside into it, and knotting my loose scarlet necktie under my lace collar, I smiled to see the soft glow of color that was returning to my cheeks, the brilliance of my eyes.

My dress was of black cashmere, enlivened here and there by a scarlet ribbon, instead of the gray travelling suit I had worn the evening before, and it fitted me as if Phad grown into it.

'I don't think I am quite so ugly as I was last night,' I thought. 'But if Mr. Mildmay don't like me, of course I cannot help it.'

So I went down stairs, and Uncle Blake stared at me over his spectacles glass.

'Mercy on us!' cried Mrs. Jonas. 'What has the girl been doing to herself?'

'Some one must have changed her off while she slept,' said Barbara, running up to me and giving me a kiss.

Walter Mildmay said nothing; he only frank his coffee.

How I enjoyed the next fortnight! The weather was beautiful and balmy beyond all description. We had nutting expeditions and boating parties, and long walks to gather brilliant autumn leaves. At night we sat around the blazing logs and, on the few rainy days, Mrs. Jonas showed me how to make butter, and Barbara took me up into the great garret, where there were chests of old relics, piles of books and papers, and all the antique belongings of a whole century of Blakes.

But all this time, Walter Mildmay kept his quiet distance, and to save my life, I could not tell whether he still thought me a 'stiff, ugly old maid,' or not.

And then came the husking frolic.

The barn was all illuminated by candles, stuck in tin sconces, along the sides—I had never seen so wild and romantic a sight. The neighborhood glittered to the gala. Mrs. Jonas and Barbara had been baking cake and buttering sandwiches all day, while Uncle Blake had rolled a barrel of sparkling new cider close to the barn door. Merry laughter sounded, bright faces glanced to and fro in the Rembrandtesque light of the candles, while, ever and anon, the tone of the flute and fiddle tuning up in the barn-loft was plainly audible.

I had been helping Mrs. Jonas to put the icing on the big fruit cake which held the ring, and it was late when I came into the big, sweet-smelling scented barn with my black cashmere dress all sparkling with cherry-red bows, and a cluster of deep-scarlet autumn leaves in my hair.

'Here's Olga!' cried my cousin Jonas, cheerily. 'Come here, little Olga, and sit by me, and I'll give you some ears to husk.'

I laughed and nestled down into the hay, close at his side, and just at this moment a storm of merry, rustic laughter rose on the air.

'The red ear! the red ear!' they cried in chorus, clapping their hands and cheering vehemently. 'Walter Mildmay has got the red ear.'

I looked up at Cousin Jonas in bewilderment.

'What is a red ear?'

Cousin Jonas laughed.

'What a little greenhorn it is' said he. 'The red ear is—'

Just then, Walter Mildmay came up and stood before me, the rich maroon-colored ear of corn in his hand. He laid it down at my feet.

'I claim my privilege, Miss Olga,' he said.

I looked up at him in amazement.

'Well, really, I don't understand you,' said I.

The next moment he had stooped over me, and putting both hands lightly on my shoulder, he imprinted a kiss upon my lips.

I sprang up feeling myself grow scarlet; I rubbed my lips passionately with my handkerchief, as if to wipe off the insult.

'How dare you?' I cried. 'Oh, I never will forgive you in the world—never, never!'

And then, half maddened by the noisy laughter of the crowd, the din of jubilant voices, I tore myself from Jonas Blake's detaining hand, and flew out into the starry cold of the outer air. Mrs. Jonas followed me.

'Olga,' she cried, 'what is the matter? Come back, child.'

'He has insulted me,' I sobbed.

'Insulted you? Oh, what nonsense, Olga!' said Mrs. Jonas, putting her arm caressingly around my neck. 'He has paid you the highest compliment a man could pay a woman. There's not a girl in the barn to-night but envies you, dear child. Don't you know what the red ear means?'

'No,' said I, looking up at her with astonishment.

Mrs. Jonas laughed.

'It means that the lucky finder thereof is entitled to kiss the prettiest girl in the room,' said she. 'It has been his privilege from time immemorial, and in this case it means that Walter Mildmay thinks that Olga Blake is the prettiest girl in all that crowd of the rustic beauties.'

'Olga, you are not really angry with me?'

It was Mildmay's voice near me. Mrs. Jonas made some exclamation about the cake that she had promised to cut, and slipped away in the darkness, leaving us alone.

'Angry?' I repeated. 'Yes, I was angry. But I didn't know—no one had told me—'

'About our usages? But you will forgive me, Olga?'

My presence of mind was slowly coming back to me. I drew my hand away from his.

'But you didn't seriously think me the prettiest girl?'

'Do you want me to say what I seriously did think?' he asked.

'Yes,' said I, laughing. 'The truth, now; "the whole truth, and nothing but the truth!"'

'Then,' said he, 'I thought you the sweetest, prettiest, and most actually perfect creature that Providence ever made!'

'Not at all!' I retorted, demurely. 'I am a 'stiff, ugly old maid. And if this is the sort of girl they turn out in Philadelphia, you prefer the country specimens!'

I could see the color flood his face even in the starlight.

'Olga,' he said, 'did you hear that?'

'I did hear it, Walter,' I gravely responded.

'I was a fool—a mad, infatuated individual that I was to—' [illegible] impression may have been, I think very differently now. Dear Olga, may I say all that is in my heart?'

'I rather think that we had better go back to the barn now,' I said quietly.

'And I think we had better not!' he replied, gently venturing to detain me. 'Listen Olga. Even the most wretched of criminals that stands at the bar is entitled to insist upon a hearing in his own defense. And shall I be less favored than he?'

'Well,' I said, 'if you have really anything to say—'

When we came back to the barn, the husking was over, the debris was all cleared away, and they were dancing to the rude music of the band. 'Killarney,' I believe, was the name of the air. My cheeks were burning, my eyes shone; my heart danced, also, to the wild sweeping music.

Mrs. Jonas looked keenly at me.

'Ah!' said she, 'I thought now it would be. You are engaged? Oh, I am so glad! For your sake, and Walter's too!'

'And so am I,' said I.

I am a farmer's wife now, and live in a little brown cottage near Sumac Farm. And, fancifully tied with blue ribbon, over the parlor mantle, hangs an ear of corn—a red ear.

And Walter says that as long as we both live we shall surely have a yearly husking frolic in the new barn we are building.

FARMING IN DAKOTA.

THE WAY THEY DO THINGS UP THERE ON A SIZABLE SCALE.

'Yes sir,' resumed the Dakota man as the crowd of agriculturalists drew back from the bar and seated themselves around the table, 'yes, sir, we do things on rather a sizable scale. I've seen a man on one of our big farms start out to plow in the spring and plow a straight furrow until fall. Then he turned around and harvested back.'

'Carry his grub with him?' asked a Brooklyn farmer, who raises cabbages on the outskirts.

'No, sir. They follow him up with a steam hotel and have relays of men to change plows for him. We have some big farms up there, gentlemen. A friend of mine owned one on which he had to give a mortgage, and I pledge you my word, the mortgage was due on one end before they could get it recorded at the other. You see it was laid off in counties.'

There was a murmur of astonishment, and the Dakota man continued:

'I got a letter from a man who lives in my orchard, just before I left home, and it had been three weeks getting to the dwelling house, though it traveled day and night!'

'Instances are pretty wide up there, ain't they?' inquired a New Utrecht agriculturist.

'Reasonably, reasonably,' replied the Dakota man. 'And the worst of it is, it breaks up families. Two years ago I saw a whole family prostrated with grief. Women yelling, children howling and dogs barking. One of my men had his camp trunk packed on seven mule teams and was around bidding everybody good-by.'

'Where was he going?' asked a Gravesend man.

'He was going half way across the farm to feed the pigs,' replied the Dakota man.

'Well, did he ever get back to his family?'

'It isn't time for him yet,' returned the Dakota gentleman. 'Up there we send the young married couples to milk the cows, and their children bring home the milk.'

'I understand that you have fine mines up that way,' returned a Jamaica turnip planter.

'Yes, but we only use the quarts for fencing,' said the Dakota man, testing the blade of his knife with his thumb, preparatory to whetting it on his boot. 'It wouldn't pay to crush it, because we can make more money on our wheat. I put in 8,000 townships of wheat last spring.'

'Let's see, how many acres would that be?'

'Oh, we don't count by acres. We count by townships and counties. My yield was $68,000,000 alone on my wheat, and I am thinking of breaking up from eighty to a hundred more counties next season.'

'How do you get help for such extensive operations?' asked the New Utrecht man.

'Oh, labor is cheap,' replied the Dakota man. 'You can get all you want for from $28 to $47 a day. In fact I never paid but $37.'

'Is land cheap?'

'No, land is high. Not that costs anything, for it don't; but under the laws of the territory you have to take so much or none at all. I was in good luck. I had a friend in Yankton who got a bill through the legislature allowing me to only the small sum of 480 square miles, which is the smallest farm there, though it is—'

'Look here,' said the innkeeper, as the eastern husbandmen strolled out to a bench to consider the last statement. 'Are all these things you've been telling true?'

'Certainly,' responded the Western man; 'at least it is a modification of what I saw in a Dakota paper that was wrapper around a pair of shoes last night. You can state that last round of drinks and I'll pay in the morning. I live right here on Myrtle avenue.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

Whipping in the Old-Time School.

The public school fifty years ago was a very different affair from what it is nowadays.

Upon my word, when I think of the whipping that went on day after day in the old Mayhew School I am astonished at it. Yet with the variety of corporal punishment so freely bestowed, flogs was [illegible] there is little chance that they can better their condition by moving away. It costs a considerable sum to move even a short distance, and one loses friends and acquaintances by so doing. It is likely that new homes will arise in the burned districts of Michigan as rapidly as they did in this city the season after the great fire of ten years ago. The land is fertile and the regions burned over are well situated in regard to markets. The climate is good and the seasons favorable to dairying and general farming. The advantages of the country are many and the objections to it very few. It is too good a country to leave.—*Chicago Times.*

The Poultry Yard—Hints for December

The wise poultry man has already put his fowls in winter quarters, which means that all surplus stock has been sent to market, and the flock reduced to such numbers that they can be well sheltered and otherwise cared for.

The early pullets should all be laying now and the younger ones thinking seriously of beginning to do so. That is, provided they have all had suitable food and care. It may be well to keep over a few of the younger pullets that will begin to lay in February and March in order to keep up a regular supply of eggs later in the season but on the early pullets we must place our main dependence for winter eggs and early chicks. If a full supply of eggs is more desirable than early chicks, at least one-half or two-thirds of the food given the laying hens should be wheat and soft food composed of corn meal and wheat bran in equal parts, to which should be added every other day pork or beef scraps. The other half or third part should be whole corn supplied at night. A larger proportion of corn will cause them to become broody earlier in the season. But whatever system of feeding is adopted the matter should be attended to carefully at this time, for upon the care bestowed now depends largely whether our flock shall yield a profit or run us into debt on its account. With the present prices of grain it will require prudent management to bring the balance on the right side of the account. Good shelter will save grain. It is too late to build a better house but the old one can be repaired, tarred paper can be fastened on the roof if leaky, and the interior can be lined with the same. Dampness and cold draughts are foes to good health in fowls. Better by far let chickens roost in trees than in damp and open sided houses. Ventilation is essential even in winter but this should be secured by openings in or about the roof in such a manner that there will be no direct draught upon the fowls. Attend to these matters at once.

How Butter May be Spoiled.

Good butter may be spoiled in churning. Over-churning ruins the texture and changes the proper waxiness to a disagreeable, sticky greasiness. This is the more easily done in a churn with revolving dashes, which will press the butter against the sides of the churn and squeeze and rub it until it is spoiled. Too long churning spoils the quality by the oxidation of the butter and the premature formation of strong flavored acids in it, the full presence of which we call rancidity. It may also be spoiled by churning at too high a temperature, by which it is made soft and oily, and of a greasy texture and flavor. No subsequent treatment can remedy this error. It may be spoiled before the cream reaches the churn by keeping it too long, or what is practically the same, by keeping it in too long, or what is practically the same, by keeping it in too warm a place; 60 degrees is about the right temperature if cream is kept a week; if it is kept at 68 degrees, three days are long enough.—White specks are produced in butter by over-churning, or by having the cream too sour. Either of these faults produces curd in the milk, and the small flakes of this cannot be washed out of the butter. Milk from a cow in ill health, and that is acid when drawn, will produce specky butter. So will the use of salt containing particles of lime, which unite with the butter and form insoluble lime soap. White specks are covered up to a large extent by using good coloring, which is made of oil as the solvent. But this use of a coloring, being to disguise a fault, and to add undeserved virtue, is worthy of denunciation.—*Rural New Yorker.*

The Difference.

An exchange dryly observes that a mechanic in search of work is "out of a job," a clerk in the same predicament is "disengaged" and a professional man similiary placed is "at leisure." The mechanic "gets work," the clerk "connects himself" with some established house, and the professional man "resumes practice." The rule holds good in some other things besides employment. When one of the "upper ten" has a high time over night, it is said the next day that he was "slightly elevated." The middle society man, under similar circumstances, was a "little intoxicated;" but the laboring man was "beastly drunk."

Aber Mining Farms.

It is reported that many persons in the portions of Michigan recently devastated by fire are offering their farms at nominal prices, with a view of obtaining sufficient money to move to a section of the country where they will not be likely to be burned out again. Like children that have been burned, they fear nothing so much as fire. They have no concern about drought or floods. Similar reports come from the portions of Southern Illinois, Kentucky and other States that have suffered severely on account of the protracted drought the present season. The farmers want to go to a region where there is a sufficient rainfall every season, or where there's facilities for irrigation. They do not fear fires of floods. Some persons who have been raising wheat in northern Dakota are anxious to move where there is less rain during the season of harvest. They have no concern about forest fires, mid-summer droughts, or other calamities that afflict different portions of the country. They only think of the losses they have sustained from rains at the time of harvest. Last winter many persons who had just moved into Minnesota desired to move away again on account of the suffering they endured from the lack of fuel. They desired to go where there is an abundance of wood and coal. All these persons look upon the evils they have to bear as the worst possible. They forget all about the great law of compensations, and think only of their own troubles.

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., December 8, 1881.

E. M. BARD, Editor and Proprietor.

VOLUME XIX.

With this number we commence the publication of the Nineteenth Volume of the McKEAN COUNTY MINER. It is therefore in order to take a retrospective view of the history of the paper and from it to gather hope and confidence in its future. The MINER is one of the oldest institutions of the county and it would be difficult to trace its earliest history and vicissitudes. It is sufficient to state that it first became a permanent and fixed institution in the fall of 1862, with Hon. L. Rogers, the present Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs, as its editor and proprietor. The paper was born amid the convulsions of civil war, and for years led a doubtful and precarious existence because of the sparsely settled condition of the county and the necessarily meagre support that could be given to the paper, although occupying the field singly and alone. Yet it was always on the right side, and and many of our citizens can yet call to mind the ringing utterances of its editor in the support of the government and the vigorous prosecution of the war for the preservation of the Union. After Mr. Rogers the mantle of proprietorship fell upon Messrs. Malone & Bard, then Bard & Brother, then Bard & Barbour, and in 1873 Mr. Barbour bought the entire establishment and conducted the paper until March, 1880, when he sold to the present proprietor. Up to 1875, or shortly before, the MINER was the only paper in the county and even with the advantage of the entire field to itself it was anything but a fortune to its proprietors. The sudden and rapid prosperity and development of the county has been shared by the MINER and while witnessing the growth and prosperity of other newspapers in the county its proprietor has undertaken to keep the paper in the front rank and been rewarded with his share of prosperity and patronage.

It has always been the object and purpose of the present proprietor and his predecessors and associates to make the MINER a representative of every interest of the county. We may not always have been free from mistakes. In the advocacy of political measures and men we have necessarily opposed the judgment and personal ideas of many friends and patrons. Yet we have set nothing down in malice, and while it has always been our custom to speak with no uncertain sound, we have spoken from honest convictions of duty and what we conceived to be the best interests of all. What errors of judgment we may have been guilty of in the past we hope to correct in the future, and as we and the MINER grow in years and experience it is not too much to hope that both we and our readers will grow in wisdom.

We wish here to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to all the patrons and friends of the MINER for the generous and unstinted support of the past years. We have tried to merit it, and will keep on trying. The paper is almost of age. It is truly hard as one of the institutions of the county. No slight disaster can disturb its equilibrium. We believe it is destined to live and be a welcome visitor to the homes of the generations that will succeed us as it has been to those who came before us. Our greatest hope is that those who may succeed us in its management during these coming years will be more able and competent to successfully fill the responsible position than either we or our predecessors. They cannot be more willing or desirous.

THERE are a great many people, we are sorry to say, who would be rather pleased than otherwise to hear of the downfall of any prominent public reformer. Therefore the report given forth in one of the delectable Buffalo Sunday papers that W. J. McConnell, the celebrated and successful temperance advocate, had given way to temptation and become intoxicated was received by some classes as an undoubted fact and with a certain degree of satisfaction. These people will perhaps be somewhat disappointed upon learning the truth in the matter, that Mr. McConnell though tempted and tried as those good people who have not once been under the bonds of the evil one will never be able to appreciate or understand, did not fall and did not give his enemies the opportunity to gloat over his downfall the report of which they were so prompt to seize upon.

In order to perpetuate the memory of Colonel Thomas A. Scott, the great railroad king, it is proposed to found a house of worship in Philadelphia to be called the "Scott Memorial Church," the pews of which shall be free. It is also deemed proper and desirable that the funds for this purpose should be contributed by those who were associated with him in his great life work, and that the church shall be mainly for the use and benefit of employes of the Pennsylvania railroad and their families. For this purpose it proposed to raise a fund of $50,000, and contributions, of whatever sum, are solicited from railroad men in the employ of the great corporation. Each contribution will be recorded in a book for that purpose, and on completion of the building each subscriber will be furnished with a certificate showing his proprietary interest in the church edifice. A committee has been selected to take charge of the enterprise, and B. K. Jamison, the well known banker of Philadelphia, will act as treasurer. The movement is commendable, and if carried out will show a high appreciation of one who did more than any man of his time to put the great corporation over which he presided on the highway to wealth and fame.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2, 1881.

A better feeling prevails in Washington at this time than has been known at the opening of any session of Congress for several years. It is manifested everywhere. The Republican party, which carried the country through the trials of civil war, and which is credited with all the achievements and all the advancement of the past twenty years, returns to full control of all branches of the Government, and there is renewed security for the present and brightening promise for the future. The Democratic party, during its brief control of Congress accomplished nothing but the embarrassment of the public service—never rose in its policy above cutting down the salaries of a few poor clerks. Neither real economy nor public good of any sort was secured by the pecksniffian policy of Sam Randall and his followers. It simply stopped some of the wheels of Government for a time, and caused deficiencies which had to be voted at last. The Democratic party is too slow, the ideas of its leaders too narrow. They are not in accord with the age.

Washington can especially appreciate the difference between Republican and Democratic policy. Under Republican auspices the Capital was transformed from a mudhole to a beautiful city, with clean, smooth streets and handsome buildings. Improvements sprang up on every hand, and encouraged by Government activity private citizens added their efforts until to-day the Nation has abundant reason to look with pride upon its capital. The money expended by the Government in erecting buildings and improving its property was not extravagance on the part of a Nation rejoicing in much prosperity and growth as ours, and possessing more revenue than it needs. But while the Democrats controled Congress not a dollar was forthcoming for any such purpose. The government business might be transacted in dingy, dirty old buildings, and its records and archives be kept in tower rickety unsafe walls for all Sam Randall or any other modern Democrat cared if they could only humbug the people with the idea that the public money was being saved. Not even an appropriation of a few thousand dollars to reclaim the malarial marshes south of the White House could be extorted, though the health of our city rested upon it, and the marshes were a bye word and a stench in the nostrils of the whole country.

Who is to be public printer seems to be a subject of only less interest here than was the question of the speakership of the House or the leadership on the floor. The matter concerns thousands in Washington. I have it second hand from the President that the change will be made in Public Printer as soon as the new Cabinet is sent in on the organization of Congress. There is a very general feeling that it will be a good riddance to get Defrees out, although he pretends to say that he had assistance from President Garfield that, if he wished to stay, "the power could get him out." The old public functionary makes himself "many enemies" about the hotels where the crowds are, and his tall, rather lumbering, "form" and "white head" lob up serenely. His general "make up," though, is that of one on whom politics had "soured," and there has been a great deal of criticism of his conduct in the establishment of Sterling P. Rounds, that prince of good fellows, of the Chicago printers' warehouse, and the long time publisher of that gem of the art presentative, "Bound's Printers' Cabinet," and Capt Oyster, a youthful soldier of the Seventh Pennsylvania Cavalry, are the live candidates for the place of Public Printer, with Mr Turner a Michigan publisher, also in the field. Col. Dudley does not like to be interviewed about his change from the Pension to the Patent Office, but it is said to be down on the slate that Gen. Jesse H. Moore, of Illinois, is to return from South America to go to the Pension bureau; and what Col. Dudley wants, whether he goes to preside over the Patent Office or not, is to follow in the footsteps of Porter, and graduate from Washington into the Gubernatorial chair of Indiana. JUSTUS.

CONGRESS convened on Monday but the Message of the President was not read until Tuesday. It is very lengthy and we have not space to give even a synopsis of it this week. The organization was perfected by electing Keifer, of Ohio, as speaker and McPherson of this State as Clerk. Everything at present seems harmonious.

No effort was made by the tariff convention in session in New York to frame a tariff bill for the consideration of Congress. Such a labor requires more time than that body had to devote to it. The decision at the ballot-box at the Presidential election of last year was against a tariff for revenue only, so that Congress will have no difficulty, if it complies with the wishes of the people, in establishing a tariff that will satisfactorily protect the industries of the people.

THE greatest demonstration ever held in Scotland, in connection with land agitation, took place on Friday at Aberdeen. Two thousand delegates, representing forty thousand farmers, were present. Several Scotch members of Parliament attended. Resolutions were passed demanding a general reduction of rents, compensation for improvements, the abolition of the laws of hypothec and entail, and other legislation in the interest of tenant farmers. It was urged that the legislative changes required must apply to existing leases. A farmers' Alliance for Scotland was formed.

CORRECTING the prevalent errors existing in relation to the area of the several States and Territories in the Union, the new census shows that New York is smaller than North Carolina by over three thousand square miles, and has nearly ten thousand less than Georgia, the Empire State of the South. Rhode Island holds her own with one thousand two hundred and fifty square miles, and Texas with her forth two hundred and sixty-five thousand. Delaware covers two thousand one hundred and fifty, and the centre of the Federal Government—the District of Columbia—seventy. The total area of square miles in the United States, not counting Alaska, is 3,026,600, or 884 less than the old estimate.

OPPOSING a man because some other man supports him, is sound political doctrine—over the left, as the boys say. Now that Secretary Quay has spoken favorably of Galusha A. Grow as a candidate for Governor, the "reformers" began to accuse Mr. Grow of a "corrupt bargain." They should provide themselves with looking glasses and contemplate the only honest men in the world. *Mail.*

THE authorities in England are looking into the facts respecting the amount of sickness and death which result directly from the circumstances under which the industrial pursuits are carried on, with a view to amelioration. A mild estimate shows that during the four years preceding 1877 the deaths and injuries by steam boilers in mines, or railways, and factories aggregated 107,000 men, women and children, and on the basis of these figures 500,000 workmen will lose their lives during the ten years from 1877 to 1887. This subject needs investigation in this country no less than in England.

THE practice of Switzerland in shipping her incorrigibles and criminals to America has grown with such favor in that country that the authorities prefer to pay the criminal's passage to this country to punishing him. Certain of our consuls in Switzerland have protested to the Swiss Government, and one not long since wrote a letter for publication, which was intended to draw the attention of our Government to this outrage. The letter evidently had its effect. Recently an incorrigible named Carl Benjamin Dunkel was shipped for this country by the authorities of Botherigne, notwithstanding the protest of our consul. Yesterday when the steamship having Dunkel on board was reported at Sandy Hook, Collector Robertson notified the captain that he would refuse clearance papers to the vessel unless he agreed to retain Dunkel on board and return him to the old country. This action of Collector Robertson should be made the precedent for our Government's future action. We have enough criminals and paupers growing up among our own countrymen, without having those of foreign communities dumped at our market.

Culled News.

President Arthur's story will attract general attention.

Each apple jack up-grass Uncle Sam's annual income by $6,000.

It would be remembered that fainting is a game that two can play at.

The suits now commenced against Mr Vanderbilt do not involve more than a million dollars.

New York Inspectors are going for the dealers in skim milk. They want them to throw it immediately.

Unless Guiteau's execution should be delayed he will hardly be able to fill the pressing demands for his autographs.

Cincinnati editors say there is a decrease in pork packing. There is however no decrease in the number of hogs.

Whatever may be said of Chester Holland has "Bitter Sweet" had the largest sale of any poem published in three years.

A projected hotel in Toledo, Ohio, is going to have a chapel instead of a bar room "and there'll be no more sorrow there."

The editor of the McElhenney *Argus* has spent two months in an acid factory. He does not tell how he has failed to do it nothing.

The New York *Commercial Advertiser* reminds the *Herald* that it is attacking its own party, which it attacks in person sometimes.

The way of the transgressor is hard. The emotional insanity of Mrs Guiteau cost her four years in State prison. She wasn't surprised.

Congressman Cox was in Europe six months and gained forty one pounds. It is a precious good thing for the fit of his clothes that he came back when he did.

Secretary Folger is the earliest to arrive and the latest to leave the Treasury Department. He evidently intends to take no man's word as to the running of his department.

One of the Ohio editors caught a Tartar in New York city. He was swindled out of a pile of money. As an editor has no business with a pile of money, he met his just deserts.

Mrs. Coleman, wife of a ship captain residing in New York, who killed Coles, her betrayer, has been sent to prison for four years. Her fate is hard, but she is probably in a more comfortable place than Coles.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* says if Judge Cox "cannot preserve order, decency and dignity in his court, he should be taken out tarred, feathered and ridden on a rail." We beg to differ. Judge Cox should not be handled more severely than Guiteau has been, and he hasn't been on a rail so far.

Wives of The Presidents.

Somebody has been looking up the wives of the Presidents, to elicit the sort and degree of talent possessed by those august helpmates. Martha Washington is set down as a stylish dressy lady, who ruled her own household and kept the "immortal" George well in hand. Mrs. John Adams used to write letters by the mail full, and penned all the delicious and voluble gossip afloat in those days. She impressed the diversity of her intellectual gifts on her son John Quincy. Mrs. Madison was eminently social and a most kind and esteemed entertainer. She had been an attractive widow and drew the President out of a cold ascetic shell, and put a degree of unbending into his usual stiff dignity. Mrs. Jackson was a divorced wife when he married her, but of strict life and devotion to what she deemed to be right. She exerted a modifying influence over "Old Hickory." Jefferson's daughters were more heard of than Mrs. Jefferson. The wives of other Presidents were plain, common sense women until we reach Polk. Mrs. Van Buren had died, we believe, before her husband became President. Mrs. Polk was in every sense the lady of the White House. Her lovely, engaging manner, won the praises of both friend and foe. Mrs. Lincoln was remarked for singular and ambitious character and for a while it was half suspected that Union secrets leaked out through her. Mrs. Johnson was a chronic invalid. Mrs. Grant aimed at no show nor brilliancy, but she was esteemed for her real worth, sound sense and true heart. Mrs Hayes made a HOME world for herself and friends. She was more successful in the drawing-room than her husband in the Presidential place. Mrs. Garfield will recall scarcely a pleasant memory of the White House, mausoleum of her hopes as it has been, a hospital for the sick and the reminder for the dead. She can hardly recall a single tender thought of what to her was but a prison house. "President Arthur is a widower. There is no one to receive at his side nor sit and pour the coffee at Arthur's round table. Whether he will remain in a state of single blessedness or not no one can tell. Widowers are not in such haste to marry as are unsophisticated bachelors or innocent young swains. But as he is tall as a drill sergeant, handsome, forty, and with a salary of $50,000 a year, he might win the first lady in the land if he would only pop the question, or, for that matter, the Queen of England herself if she were not so—old. This would annex Canada."

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Public Notice

THEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE LEVIED upon and seized and will for Justice Sale, at the Court House in Smethport, on Saturday, the 18th day of December, 1881, at 10 o'clock, a. m., all the right, title and interest of Thomas Hazlett, of, in and to the following described personal property, viz:

One team of sorrel horses, one gray and one dark colored mare, one set of leather harness, one set of sleigh harness, one sleigh, one cutter, one sleigh and cutter combined, one lumber wagon, one platform spring wagon, one set of wagon and sleigh harness, one set of single harness, one buggy harness, one pair of sleigh bells, one buggy whip, one set of wagon and sleigh A. All persons are hereby warned not to meddle with this property.

THOS. C. WAINMAN.

Bradford, Pa., Dec. 6, 1881-3w.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. W. S. BROWN, A. L. and M. TILLOU, Associate Judges of the Courts of Over and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept bearing date Friday, Sept. 30, 1881, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Over and Terminer and Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 14th day of Dec., A. D. 1881, and to continue one week.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the said county of McKean, that they be then and there in their proper persons at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bounden to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the Jail of said county of McKean, are to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

Given under my hand at Smethport, Nov. 22, 1881, and the 106th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

E. BARTWELL, Sheriff.

List of Petit Jurors

Drawn for Court of Over and Terminer of McKean County, to be commenced on the 14th day of December, 1881.

Annin, Isaac, Hamilton township.
Allen, J. C., Smethport borough.
Brown, W., Otto township.
Baker, D. M., Otto township.
Brooks, R. M., Duke Centre borough.
Buchanan, James, Foster township.
Bunker, W. H., Otto township.
Curtis, R. G., Keating township.
Congdon, Wm., Foster township.
Cornell, Daniel, Otto township.
Cambell, R. L., Eldred township.
Cornell, Jacob, Bradford township.
Curtis, W. J., Bradford township.
Camp, F. P., Liberty township.
Clark, E. P., Bradford township.
Cornelius, David, Foster township.
Corwin, W. B., Foster township.
Duke, John, Duke Centre borough.
Dennis, H., Foster township.
Derbyshire, Frank, Hamilton township.
Gray, Henry C., Smethport borough.
Grady, John, Wetmore township.
Grant, P. B., Foster township.
Griffis, John, Keating township.
Gaston, Wm., Keating township.
Greer, O. J., Bradford City.
Gormley, Martin, Corydon township.
Gilbert, Hiram, Foster township.
Hodges, Lawrence, Annin township.
Hill, I. P., Keating township.
Lemp, Louis, Eldred township.
Lilly, L. J., Duke Centre borough.
Love, James, Otto township.
Lafferty, Charles, Foster township.
Moore, Richard, Eldred township.
Neff, Frank, Eldred township.
Pattison, Stephen, Smethport borough.
Risner, Louis, Liberty township.
Roberts, J. J., Corydon township.
Stevens, A. A., Keating township.
Straight, Sylvester, Otto township.
Spaller, W. H., Otto township.
Sherwood, Simon B., Otto township.
Safford, J. S., Duke Centre borough.
Smith, Charles, Otto township.
Vance, Seymour, Hamilton township.
Wass, John, Otto township.
Weiker, George, Wetmore township.

E. BARTWELL, Sheriff.
N. C. GALLUP, Jury Com'r.

Attest:
JOHN M. SHORMAKER, Clerk.

List of Grand Jurors

Drawn for Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean County, to be commenced for December term, 1881.

Armour, A. A., Bradford city.
Bartell, S. S., Eldred township.
Brownell, George R., Smethport borough.
Babcock, G. P., Kendall borough.
Barnes, James, Jr., Lafayette township.
Bardick, G. A., Keating township.
Curtis, Jerome, Eldred township.
Cook, J. J., Eldred township.
Cook, J. H., Corydon township.
Jenks, John, Liberty township.
Eastwood, A. L., Liberty township.
Evans, J. C., Annin township.
Freeman, C. P., Keating township.
Finley, Edward, Keating township.
Hafner, Philip, Hamilton township.
Hussey, Thomas, Keating township.
Hazlett, A. W., Kendall borough.
Knapp, William, Eldred township.
Magee, Joseph, Kendall borough.
Miller, J. J., Foster township.
Markwell, Seth, Eldred township.
Orbaugh, George, Bradford city.

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JNO. M. SHORMAKER, Clerk.

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Offer their services to do anything desired in the line of Plumbing, Gas and Steam Fitting, guaranteeing the best possible work and materials at the lowest possible prices.

GIVE US A TRIAL.

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Having recently opened a meat and Vegetable market in

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Land Office of the Bingham Estate.

WILLIAMSPORT, PENN'A, JULY 21, 1881.

All persons are hereby cautioned against giving upon the unsold lands of this estate without proper authority therefor. An entry upon said lands of this estate, by any person, for any purpose, will render such person or persons liable to prosecution for trespass.

Persons who have bought or leased lands of this estate have deeds, indentures, or leases. The deeds give exact descriptions of the lands to which they refer, and the contemplated leases between them and this estate show boundaries. All claims to rights or privileges on lands of this estate, unaccompanied by such evidences, are without foundation, and will not be recognized.

(VIII-30-3t.) ROBT. G. SCHUYLER, Agent of the Trustees.

L. W. MASON

Is daily receiving some of the finest HEATING STOVES ever brought into Smethport, which he is selling not below cost, but for a small per cent., for cash.

SHELF GOODS.

A full line of shelf goods usually kept in a hardware store, and sold at the lowest possible price.

Step into Mason's and examine the RANGES manufactured by Sill Stove Co., Rochester, N. Y. They are the finest in the market.

THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., December 8, 1881.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

We have frequently made requests through these columns to delinquent subscribers for a settlement, yet it was fruitless. To one individual the amount looks small, still when you take into consideration the number of different parties who are indebted to us the sum is not so trifling. We need the money and must have it. To those who can and will pay we will give them a chance to do so and save costs. To those who can and will not, we intend to place their accounts in the hands of their nearest Justice of the Peace with authority to collect. This is the only way we can devise of getting our just debts, and as we do not feel like continually dunning our patrons we are compelled to resort to it. Our accounts must be balanced on or before the first of January. Remember this and pay up.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

—Wall paper at Specht & Busse's. 19-tf.

Dr. Torrey was in the village this week. He is now located at Allegany, N. Y.

—J. H. Monroe, of the Bradford *Times*, was in town looking over the ground yesterday.

—Chet. Burdick found one of his cows lying dead near his barn the other morning. Bad luck for Chet.

—John Bigel has finished his job of surrounding the public square with a good substantial flag stone walk.

—Headache, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, and Consumption, cured at once by Dr. Mettaur's Headache and Dyspepsia Pills. Price 25 cents. 51-4t

—Ladies, and all who lead sedentary lives, should use Dr. Mettaur's Headache and Dyspepsia Pills. Price 25 cents. For sale at all Drug Stores. 51-4t

—The portrait of Garfield, which is hereafter to honor the 5 cent postage stamps, is said to be a striking likeness of the late President.

—Olive-wood ink stands, pen racks, vases, boxes and card cases in a large variety of patterns at Messrs. R. O. Smith & Co.'s, Olean, N. Y. 51-5t.

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—Conductor Stuby has again seized the punch and taken his old run on the B. & K. A sprained ankle had confined him to the house for some days.

—The floral horseshoe as a wedding decoration has almost had its day. Its place will be taken by another token of good luck—the four leafed clover.

—Horace Green, of the firm of A. T. Kerr & Co., Buffalo, shook hands with old friends in Smethport yesterday. "Hod" is always a welcome visitor.

—The Wright House register shows no diminution of custom either on account of bad roads or a surfeit of hotels, and the other hotels have no cause to complain.

—The certificates of stock in the Smethport Water Company are ready for delivery to owners of stock and can be obtained by calling on the Treasurer, A. B. Armstrong.

—Messrs. R. O. Smith & Co., Olean, N. Y., carry the largest line of ladies', misses and children's fine shoes to be found in Western New York. Their prices are very low. 51-5t.

—The repulsive and brutal features of McCarthy, the Richburg murderer, are artistically depicted in the *Police News*. If he is not a villian his countenance gives him away badly.

—Just the business for a gentleman's Christmas present: A nice smoking sett and a pair of fine slippers. The place to buy them is at Messrs. R. O. Smith & Co.'s, Olean, N. Y. 51-5t.

—A large amount of lumber is being shipped from this station for Richburg, by way of Bradford. It seems a round-a boat route, but $18 per thousand will warrant quite a journey.

—We learn that the miners at Clermont still refuse to work, and many are leaving for other parts. It pays to "strike" if the laborer has more money than the company he works for.

—Our 25 cent counter will be a prominent feature in our Holiday trade. This stock will be opened December 1st, and will be unusually large an attractive. R. O. Smith & Co., Olean, N. Y. 51-5t.

—An immense stock of silk handkerchiefs costing from 15 cents to $5.00 each. A new line of ladies' linen hem-stitched initial handkerchiefs at 25 cts. each, at Messrs. R. O. Smith & Co.'s linen counter. 51-5t.

—Ed. McCoy is moving to Howard Hill, and will soon take his wife up to that quiet winter resort. Ed. will dish out goods in Gifford & King's store, and, by the way, no more reliable clerk ever stood behind a store counter.

—If the large trade of Joseph & Dornberg, of Eldred, continues to increase as it has in the last month they will have to occupy two stores instead of one. Such is the result of selling good goods cheap. They understand the clothing business so thoroughly and buy so cheap they cannot help but give good bargains.

—Miss Aline Hamlin started for Pittsburgh Tuesday afternoon last to complete her studies in music. She intends to remain until spring and until that time her many friends will greatly miss her.

Rev. Hubbell, of the M. E. Church, preached a very forcible sermon from the evidently almost obsolete commandment, "Thou shalt not kill." It was a very appropriate subject of discourse at the present time and was well handled.

—An elegant assortment of Japanese vases, Dresden China vases and figures, Terra Cotta figures, decorated placques and pallets, all beautiful goods for Holiday gifts, may be found at Messrs. R. O. Smith & Co.'s, Olean, N. Y. 51-5t.

—A beautiful assortment of fine hand embroidered towels especially adapted to Holiday trade may be seen at Messrs. R. O. Smith & Co.'s, Olean, N. Y. They are the finest goods ever produced in this line. The prices range from $1.50 to $3 50 each. 51-5t.

—In view of the fact that the country is in such a prosperous condition Joseph & Dornberg of Eldred, have just made another big reduction in the price of clothing. These gentlemen are bound to keep up with the times if they have to give away goods.

—The average Bradfordian puts in his spare time now in arguing that Bradford is still booming. The sale of the Riddell House for $40,000 is pointed to with pride as an unanswerable argument. Dr. Riddell is not unhappy on account of the transaction, however.

—From almost every quarter of the county people are visiting Eldred to inspect and purchase their winter supply of clothing from Joseph & Dornberg. They see by the papers where they can buy the cheapest and take advantage of the opportunity. Sensible people they.

—The Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia Railroad, report the year's earnings at $1,140,000, with charges against earnings of $898,000. The preceding year's earnings were $1,031,347.30 and expenses $687,429 43, making the increase in net earning only $2,080 for this year.

—If Guiteau is hung the people will rejoice evenly as much as they do at the low prices Joseph & Dornberg, of Eldred, are selling clothing and gents' furnishing goods at. Now is your time to buy. Their stock was never larger, and it has all got to be sold. You can suit yourself on prices.

Invitations are out announcing the third annual reception of Smethport Lodge, No. 182, A. O. U. W., at the Grand Central Hotel, Friday evening, Dec. 21. It is needless to say it will be a grand affair, as this Lodge never gets up a party but what everybody in attendance enjoy themselves.

—Ladies', misses' and children's scarlet underwears, splendid values in all wool home, men's wool underwear in scarlet, white and gray mixed, a full line of American Hosiery Co's full regular made goods are among the many lines of goods to be found in Messrs. R. O. Smith & Co.'s Hosiery Department, Olean New York. 51-5t.

—A New York goat came West with a lot of poor children sent out to western homes, and the first day it was on an Iowa farm it ate half a mile of barbed-wire and wanted more. It is almost impossible to teach a New York goat to eat grass or clover, when he has been brought up from earliest infancy on corset rods, tomato cans and wrecked hoop-skirts.

—Notwithstanding the large competition Joseph & Dornberg have in the clothing business, they seem to be the most popular. Their store is the scene of one continual pouring in and out of people during the day and early evening. It cannot be otherwise as long as they sell goods so cheap. Every article of goods taken from their store will be found just as represented.

—A horse and buggy was driven up in front of Doc. Sprague's store yesterday about 1 o'clock, and after the animal was securely tied the driver left the brute there in the cold and hied himself away. At 11 o'clock last evening Mr. Walsh, the gentlemanly station agent at B. & K. depot, unhitched the nearly famished horse and took it to a livery stable where it was properly cared for. We hope never to have our attention called to another such inhumane case of cruelty to animals.

—The transfer of the management of B. N. Y. & P., McK. & B. and O. B. & W. and K. & E. narrow gauges and the Buffalo Coal Company's property into the hands of the Syndicate who purchased the property several months ago, has been consummated. Mr. Bronson C. Rumsey takes the place of Mr. Glenny as President, and we understand that Mr. Getchell will act as General Superintendant of the chain of railroads. What minor changes may be in contemplation has not yet transpired.

—A government detective is credited with the following, in answer to the inquiry as to who punches silver coin:—"Nine-tenths of the work is done by Cubans in New York city. A number of coins are clamped together and a hole drilled through the lot, taking away about one-twenty-fifth of their weight. The same Cubans also carry on the business of "sweating" gold coins, by shaking them in a bag. It is said that by this operation one hundred eagles will in three hours yield twenty dollars in dust, without being obviously injured."

—Messrs. R. O. Smith & Co., Olean, N. Y., are showing a large assortment of ulsters, dolmans and jackets. They call particular attention to their many new light colored dolmans and jackets. Their stock of satin and sicilian silk fur trimmed dolmans is very largest Among these will be found some particularly desirable styles at remarkably low prices. They have also two sample lines of misses' and children's fine socks, about twenty garments in all, that will be sold very much less than value. 51-5t.

—An immense drive in ladies' fine hand embroidered hem stitched linen handkerchiefs will be offered as a special Holiday attraction on our linen counter. One hundred dozen of the above goods slightly imperfect, will be sold at the following remarkably low prices: 30 doz. at 25 cents each worth 50 cts.; 40 doz. at 30 cts. worth 60 cts.; 20 doz. at 35 cts. worth 75 cts.; 10 doz. at 50 cts. worth $1. The early customers in these goods will secure the best values. R. O. Smith & Co., Olean, N. Y. 51-5t.

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Important to Travelers.

Special inducements are offered you by the Burlington Route. It will pay you to read their advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue. 44 3m

Fraser Axle Grease.

One trial will convince you that it is the best. Ask your dealer for the Fraser Axle Grease, and take no other. Every box has our trake mark on. 47 3m

Pay Up.

All accounts due the late firm of W. J. Colegrove & Son, also accounts due C. M. Colegrove *must be settled at once* or the same will be placed in proper hands for collection.

C. M. COLEGROVE.

Colegrove, Pa., Dec. 1, 1881.52 4

Another Murder.

Richburg seems to be the place selected for killing people lately. Before the excitement had died our over the brutal murder of Markey by Jack McCarthy, the news reaches us of the shooting of Theodore Googe by E. N. Whipple, a rig builder. It appears the latter was in the saloon or bowling-alley kept by the Googe brothers, on Thursday afternoon last, and while there got into a wrangle and was thrown to the floor. Maddened by this he started for a certain place where he had left his overcoat, in which was a revolver. Armed with this he returned to the saloon and inquired for the man who pushed him down. A struggle then ensued in which Whipple's revolver was discharged, the ball from which entering Googe's groin. The unfortunate man lived until Saturday morning when death put an end to his sufferings. Whipple was arrested immediately after committing the crime, and now languishes in the Angelica jail awaiting his trial for the horrible deed.

Election of Officers.

The members of the Smethport Hose Company met at the Grand Central Saturday evening for the purpose of adopting a constitution and electing officers. There was a very full attendance and some earnest canvassing for favorite candidates. The principal contest was over the selection of Foreman, and the interest excited was for a short time very intense. The balloting resulted in the election of the following officers:

President—Sheridan Gorton.
Vice President—W. F. Specht.
Secretary—Geo. R. Brownell.
Treasurer—M. L. Armstrong.
Foreman—W. P. Walsh.
1st Ass't Foreman—H. L. Wilson.
2d Ass't Foreman—John Ross.
Trustees—A. B. Armstrong, John Forrest, Hugh P. Brawley.

As in all elective contests there must necessarily be some who are not satisfied with the selections made, yet no one has or should have any other interest than in the organization of an efficient fire company, and with the harmonious and united action of the officers named there is no reason why this object should not be fully attained.

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C. M. COLEGROVE.

Colegrove, Pa., Dec. 1, 1881.52 4

Another Murder.

Richburg seems to be the place selected for killing people lately. Before the excitement had died our over the brutal murder of Markey by Jack McCarthy, the news reaches us of the shooting of Theodore Googe by E. N. Whipple, a rig builder. It appears the latter was in the saloon or bowling-alley kept by the Googe brothers, on Thursday afternoon last, and while there got into a wrangle and was thrown to the floor. Maddened by this he started for a certain place where he had left his overcoat, in which was a revolver. Armed with this he returned to the saloon and inquired for the man who pushed him down. A struggle then ensued in which Whipple's revolver was discharged, the ball from which entering Googe's groin. The unfortunate man lived until Saturday morning when death put an end to his sufferings. Whipple was arrested immediately after committing the crime, and now languishes in the Angelica jail awaiting his trial for the horrible deed.

Election of Officers.

The members of the Smethport Hose Company met at the Grand Central Saturday evening for the purpose of adopting a constitution and electing officers. There was a very full attendance and some earnest canvassing for favorite candidates. The principal contest was over the selection of Foreman, and the interest excited was for a short time very intense. The balloting resulted in the election of the following officers:

President—Sheridan Gorton.
Vice President—W. F. Specht.
Secretary—Geo. R. Brownell.
Treasurer—M. L. Armstrong.
Foreman—W. P. Walsh.
1st Ass't Foreman—H. L. Wilson.
2d Ass't Foreman—John Ross.
Trustees—A. B. Armstrong, John Forrest, Hugh P. Brawley.

As in all elective contests there must necessarily be some who are not satisfied with the selections made, yet no one has or should have any other interest than in the organization of an efficient fire company, and with the harmonious and united action of the officers named there is no reason why this object should not be fully attained.

THE LATEST OIL NEWS.

The time is almost at hand when a friend can be made happy and at the same time bind the cords of friendship tighter. If you are poor the opportunity is open to you just as wide as though you were worth your millions, and the appreciation will be just as strong.

Now, then, what you want is to know where articles suitable to present to a friend or relative can be had. Well, that is very easy to find out. Now there is the store of W. T. Callar. Probably no man in McKean county has been to more expense and trouble to get a stock of goods suitable for the Holiday trade than has Mr. Callar. His whole store is filled with new goods. In fact he never had a larger and finer line of Holiday presents than is now on exhibition and for sale at his place of business on lower Main street. Special attention is called to the large stock of ladies' Celluloid sets, ranging in price from $3 to $12 per set. They are elegant to say the least. Just the thing to please your lady friend. If you do not like the fine Turkish-morocco covered cases, there are some very handsome silk cases to choose from. And if you are a young man and want to make your lady love a present there is nothing more appropriate than a photograph album. With such an immense stock to choose from you cannot help but find just what you want, and the prices are in reach of all, as they run from 75 cents up to $7. An autograph album? Well, now, we have got the thing. This little book with a nicely worded poem on the "Beautiful Snow"—a splendid subject—with your autograph affixed, would be a most acceptable gift to any young lady. Besides the above there is an extremely large stock of fancy writing paper put up in boxes made expressly for glove and handkerchief boxes when empty. They are very ornamental as well as useful. To look through the store it would seem hardly possible to get together such a variety of useful articles, and if you could not find what you wanted there it would be almost fruitless to look elsewhere. Ink stands, hand and bracket mirrors, odor cases, perfumery sets, clothes brushes, hair and shaving brushes and everything that can be found in the large city drug stores is in stock at this enterprising establishment. In pocket books perhaps no one man would take the risk of putting in such a large number. But they are for ladies as well as gentlemen, and will be sold at prices surprisingly low. It will be well to call early, and get your supply as the stock will not last long and cannot be replaced in time for this year's Holiday season.

Going to Florida

We regret to learn that Mr. S. V. Goddeu, Superintendent of the McKean & Buffalo Railroad, has severed his connection with the railroad company and is about to remove with his family to Florida, which State he expects to make his permanent home. Mr. Goddeu has been a resident of Smethport for the past seven years, and has by his genial social qualities and upright, honorable character won the respect and esteem of all our citizens. He was first employed in the construction of the McK. & B. road in the fall of 1874 as civil engineer, and upon its completion had so far won the confidence and trust of the management in his competence, although he came on the road an entire stranger, that he was appointed General Superintendent. Soon after the duties of General Passenger Agent and Road Master also devolved upon him, and since then he has had practical control of every thing connected with the running of the road. The duties of his responsible position have been conscientiously and satisfactorily performed and he retires with the regrets and best wishes of the management. As a citizen of Smethport "Steve" and his family will be very much missed in social and civic circles. As an active and prominent member of the Masonic and A. O. U. W. societies, and one who could always be depended upon for intelligent aid in any movement of public or social profit, his place will be found difficult to fill. We but express the wishes of hosts of friends in this community and throughout the county when we wish him God speed and an abundance of success in his new field of labor.

Railroad Notes.

It is currently reported that a re-organization has taken place in the management of our local railroads including the B. N. Y. & P., the McKean & Buffalo and two or three of the narrow gauge roads that connect with the former. The corporation consolidated under one management are the Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia railway, Bradford, Kendall Creek & Eldred railroad, Bradford & Kinzua railroad, McKean & Buffalo railroad, that runs from Larrabee, Pa., to Clermont, Pa., and the Buffalo Coal company, whose mines are located at Clermont, Pa. At the meeting of the new company new directors were chosen as follows: Franklin D. Locke, Bronson C. Rumsey, Lawrence Rumsey, of Buffalo; James Paton and Theodore Seligman, of New York. Bronson C. Rumsey was chosen President. Supt. Buell will retain his present position with the balance of the officials. J. W. Jones, now president of the Buffalo, Pittsburgh & Western, and vice-president of the B. N. Y. & P. road, a man of large experience in railroad affairs, will undoubtedly be chosen as general manager of the combined roads.

A Mud Vein With No Sand.

A Buffalo Courier correspondent, returned from the great crude oil well (that was) at North Warren, says it has now diminished to nothing. It was a perfect surprise party to its owners, who were about abandoning it, with many others in that locality, some time ago. A few days since they concluded to sink it deeper. After proceeding about sixty feet, an immense flow of oil came gushing forth, carrying casing, tools, etc., heavenward, over 100 feet above the derrick, and in thirty-six hours it had flowed over 900 barrels, one-half of which was run into four tanks and saved. Last Thursday at 1 o'clock, a. m., it ceased to flow entirely. It was agitated but to no avail. It was simply a mud vein with no sand. Thus ended the career of the great 600-barrel well.

[illegible] their labors were [illegible] withdrawing the tools and [illegible] that there was twelve feet of oil in the hole or well. Excitement is running high around the new find and the prices of land have gone up to fabulous sums. The new field will be developed as soon as possible.

November Oil News.

Reports from each division of the entire producing section at the close of the month, says the *Era*, shows a decline in the number of wells completed in the McKean field, as well as in the aggregate of new work under way, a corresponding increase all around in the Allegany field, while in the Middle and Lower sections a slightly increased activity is noticeable. In the Northern Field 177 wells were finished, yielding 2,838 barrels of crude on the last day of the month. This shows a decrease of 23 wells over Oct. There are 288 rigs up and building and 295 wells drilling, which is also a decrease over last month's operating, being a falling off of 100 rigs and 23 drilling wells.

A Bad Printer.

Irving J. Keyes was followed from Olean to Elmira, N. Y., recently by C Lever, deputy sheriff of Allegany county. It seems that Keyes, who is well if not favorably known in newspaper circles along the line of the Erie railroad, went to Elmira yesterday in company with the wife and child of Mr. Jennings, the present editor and proprietor of the Richburg *Era*, and who formerly was engaged in the newspaper business in Andover, N. Y.

It is stated that Keyes and Mrs. Jennings left Allegany county a few days ago and the deputy sheriff Lever was sent in pursuit. He learned that the guilty pair were registered as "Irving J. Keyes, wife and child" at a hotel at Addison, N. Y., on Friday night and that they stayed at that place and occupied the same room and the next day went to Elmira. After considerable trouble Lever found Keyes on the street. After some controversy Keyes consented to disclose the whereabouts of Mrs. Jennings and led the officer to a hotel near the depot where guilty wife was found and the papers in action for a divorce brought by Mr. Jennings were served on Mrs. J. As this was all the deputy was authorized to do he left the pair and returned home.

This is not the first escapade of this character in which Keyes has figured. About two years ago it was stated in the Elmira papers that he eloped with a young girl from Allegany county and brought her to that city and afterwards abandoned her. He has been engaged as local editor of the Olean *Times* and also worked on the *Press*. His reputation in Olean so far as women are concerned is not savory.—*Ex.*

Frightful Explosion.

A most terrible nitro-glycerine explosion, by which 1,213 pounds of the stuff was destroyed, occurred about half a mile from Kinzua Junction, on the narrow gauge road which runs between Smethport and Bradford. The glycerine was confined in one of the magazines of the Roberts Torpedo Company. The particulars of the affair as we glean from the Bradford papers are about these:

During the forenoon on Monday last, Messrs. W. W. Bess and W. H. McHenry, shooters in the employ of the company, went to the safe for the purpose of removing some of the explosive stuff, and upon opening the heavy iron door they were astounded by the sight of two cans smoking and sizzing at an uncomfortable rate. Both Bess and McHenry are experienced in the business, and from long relations with the death-dealing compound, they saw at a glance the importance of making themselves scarce. They ran from the place, McHenry before quitting loading their wagon with eighty quarts of glycerine. The horses were driven off as fast as the rough roads and their dangerous cargo would allow. After going some four hundred feet Bess and McHenry determined to alight from the wagon, as they determined that the progress they were making was not of sufficient haste to save them from perfect annihilation should the inevitable explosion occur at that particular moment. Like a flash they unhitched their horses from the wagon, and mounting them drove to a place of safety and shelter. As the hours progressed, and the watched for explosion did not come off, the men paid a second visit to the safe, to discover that the cans were getting very hot and that the time for them to explode was not far distant. A third visit revealed to the anxious pair that the event was at hand, and they ran for their lives. They had no more than got out of harm's way, when a rumbling sound that shook the earth told them that the explosion had occurred. Returning to the place a scene of devastation met their gaze. The iron safe had been reduced to scraps and the wood work to splinters. Tall and hardy oaks for hundreds of feet around had been felled to the ground, and many of them appeared as though they had been cut away by a sharp axe instead of the force of the blow up. While windows were broken, and the shock felt at Kinzua Junction, a half mile distant, the wagon containing the eighty pounds of glycerine, which stood but four hundred feet away, escaped uninjured.

To The Public.

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MRS T. D. NASH.

New Oil Territory.

A party of oil speculators have been drilling for oil at Smith's Mills, a small station between Salamanca and Dunkirk. About a month ago they abandoned the project. Saturday they let down the tools, and when they withdrew them they found there was six hundred feet of oil in the well. There is a good prospect of developing a new field there. The well will be shot this week.

A short time since a few adventurers commenced boring for oil at a point four miles south-east of Andover, N. Y. They met with many obstacles and were almost on the ragged edge of dispair, until

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II.

This is a hired girl. She has something in her hand. It is a can and there is coal oil inside. The hired girl is going to build a fire in the kitchen stove. She has been disappointed in love and desires to die. She will put some of the oil in the stove and light it with a match. In about half a minute she will be twanging a gold harp among the elect in heaven.

III.

What is this nasty looking object? It is a chew of tobacco. Oh, how naughty it is to use the filthy weed. It makes the teeth black and spoils the parlor carpet. Go quick and throw the horrid stuff away. Put it in the ice cream freezer or in the coffee pot, where nobody can see it. Little girls, you should never chew tobacco.

IV.

What smells so? Has somebody been burning a rag, or is there a dead mule in the back yard? No, the man is smoking a five cent cigar. The cigar has a breath on him like the chimes of Normandy or a salivated cheese factory. It is strong enough to raise a mortgage or lick a postage stamp. The man will chew a piece of assefœtida by and by to take the taste of the cigar out of his mouth.

V.

Here we have a baby. It is composed of a bald head and a pair of lungs. One of the lungs takes a rest while the other runs the shop. One of them is always on deck all of the time. He is a bigger man than his mother. He likes to walk around with his father at night. Little girls, you will never know what it is to be a father.

VI.

Here is a castle. It is the house of an editor. It has stained glass windows and mahogany stair ways. In front of the castle is a park. Is it not sweet? The lady in the park is the editor's wife. She wears a costly robe of velvet trimmed with gold lace, and there are pearls and rubies in her hair. The editor sits on the front stoop, smoking an Havana cigar. His little children are playing with diamond marbles on the tesselated floor. The editor can afford to live in style. He gets $75 a month wages.

VII.

See the lamp-post. By its dim rays you can behold the electric light across the street. There is a man leaning against the lamp-post. Perhaps the lamp-post would fall down if it were not for the man.

VIII.

This sorry spectacle is a plumber. He is ragged and cold and hungry. He is very, very poor. When you see him next spring he will be very, very rich, and will wear diamonds and broadcloth. His wife takes in washing now, but she will be able to move in the first circles by the time the weather turns warmer and the jonsies bloom again.

IX.

Here we have an oyster. It is going to a church fair. When it gets to the fair it will swim around in a big kettle of warm water. A lady will stir it with a spoon and will sell the warm water for two bits a pint. Then the oyster will move on to the next fair. In this way the oyster will visit all the church fairs in town and bring a great many dollars into the treasury. The oyster goes a great way in a good cause.

Who Kindled That Fire.

The Ancient Israelite before burning over his stubble fields was required by a written statute to take every precaution that the flames should not injure the property of his neighbor. Before lighting the dry grass he was required to see that the wind was in the right quarter, and use all possible precaution, so that the swift-footed flames should not rush through vineyards and over olive yards, consuming the stack of Barley. But if any farmer neglected to take these precautionary steps, and the fire-fiend went flashing and crashing through his neighbor's plantatation, he was required to pay for the damage done by his carelessness.

We now apply the principle underlying this ancient statute to our own times and customs. Take one of the so-called social virtues, and none is more popular than of hospitality. An excellent virtue it is, but how often abused. Who is prepared to become responsible for the long list of evils and injuries inflicted upon society from rich dinners, late suppers, high wines, intoxicating liquors, and the blue ruin generally. There is fire in that sparkling wine cupp. Look at that street loafer, this ale-blost! that whisky-sot! Who kindled *that* fire?

We charge home these fearful consequences upon all those who have pandered to false custom, and unintentionally, though it be, caused all this havoc and wretchedness. We charge home the results of idleness and vagrancy upon silly parents, who let their children grow up without work, from a false notion that labor is dishonorable! We charge home upon the saloons, and the dice tables, all the fearful consequences that follow in their wake. There is fire in all these.

And if the Jewish farmer who set fire to his neighbors shock's of corn was required to make restitution, although he may not have intended to burn him out, so should society hold these pest houses responsible for the damages done to its members. We must suffer for our carelessness as well as for our malice; for our thoughtlessness as well as for our hate. The preaching of such a gospel at this time will have a good effect toward healing the wounds and bruises of society.

Out of The Jaws of Death.

A strange circumstance occurred on the Orange express of the Erie road Friday evening. The train only makes one stop between Jersey City and Greenwood. The fireman got off of his engine to oil up at the latter station. As he was passing around to the front of the locomotive he saw a woman lying on the pilot. The attention of Conductor Eanis was called to the fact, and the woman was put in the baggage car and taken to Melrose. She was scratched about the face and her head was bruised. She had evidently been drinking and was a mystery to know where she was picked up. The engineer knew nothing of the matter until the woman was found by the fireman. Her name was Bridget Copley and she said her residence was Patterson. The supposition is that she must have been picked up at Patterson, where the train runs at a slow gate of speed. She was poorly clad and Saturday morning was doing well. It was a perilous ride of thirty miles, and it is a miracle how she maintained her position on the pilot of the engine without being thrown off. There are a great many short curves and the train runs at a high rate of speed.

Life on the Farm.

In the best at least, of the older countries the tradesman, the teacher, the mechanic—not to say the commercial traveler—would congratulate himself on the good fortune that promoted him to the standing of a freehold farmer, even though his acres should be few enough to be counted on his fingers. The notion that a man stands a little higher who wears linen and lands over a desk or a counter than the man who wears cotton and holds a plow handle is a backwoods notion. If it has had any influence—as it doubtless has had—in beguiling young men from the farm to the office, it will not have it much longer. As a new country sentiment it will go the way of the log cabins and corduroy roads.—*Chad Company.*

A suspicious mother in Bradford placed some nitro glycerine in her daughter's corset on the evening her fellow was coming. The girl loaned it to the cook, and they had to scrape the old man off the ceiling to get sufficient to hold an inquest over.

Feeble Ladies.

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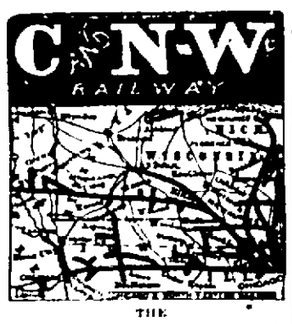

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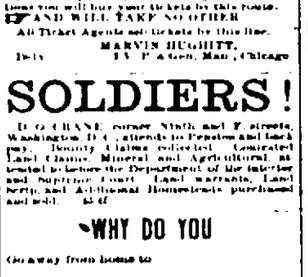

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LINES OF TRAVEL.

McKEAN & BUFFALO RAILROAD Time table went into effect Monday, July 4th, 1881, at 5:35 o'clock, a. m.

SOUTHWARD.

MAIL—Leaves Lafrobes 11:35 a. m., arrives at Frisbee 11:50; Reed's, 11:55; Farmers Valley, 11:59; Smethport, 12:20 p. m.; Crosby, 12:30; Colegrove, 12:35; Hamlin, 12:47; Warsaw, 12:55; Clermont, 12:59.

EXPRESS, No. 4—Leaves Larrabees 4:30 p. m., arriving at Frisbee 4:50; Reed's 4:55; Farmers Valley 4:59; Smethport 5:15 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 6,—Leaves Larrabees 7:50 a. m., arriving at Frisbee's ——; Reed's 8:05; Farmers Valley 8:15; Smethport 8:30.

LOCAL, No. 10, connect close.—Leaves Larrabees 8:30 p. m., arriving at Frisbee 8:50; Reed's 8:55; Farmers Valley 9:11; Smethport 9:30; Crosby 9:45; Colegrove 9:51; Hamlin 9:59; Warsaw 10:07; Clermont 10:20.

CLERMONT COAL, loaded Class, No. 20—Leaves Larrabees 8:30 a. m., arriving at Frisbees 8:51; Reed's 8:59; Farmers Valley 9:15; Smethport 9:30; Crosby 9:50; Colegrove 9:57; Hamlin 10:01; Warsaw 10:07; Clermont 7:10.

NORTHWARD.

EXPRESS, No. 1—Leaves Clermont 7:30 a. m., arriving at Warsaw at 7:40; Hamlin 7:50; Colegrove 8:00; Crosby 8:10; Smethport 8:35; Farmers Valley 8:52; Reed's 9:05; Frisbee 9:10; Larrabees 9:30.

MAIL, No. 3.—Leaves Clermont at 1:25 p. m., arriving at Warsaw at 1:35; Hamlin 1:45; Colegrove 1:55; Crosby 2:05; Smethport, 2:35; Farmers Valley 2:50; Reed's 3:00; Frisbee 3:05; Larrabees 3:25.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 5.—Leaves Smethport, 6:30 a. m., arriving at Farmers Valley 6:45; Reed's 6:50; Frisbee 6:55; Larrabees 7:15.

LOCAL AND ACCOM., No. 15—Leave Smethport 5:30 p. m., arriving at Farmers Valley 5:35; Reed's 5:40; Frisbee 5:50; Larrabees 6:05.

BUFFALO COAL, No. 17.—Leaves Clermont at 5:00 p. m., arriving at Warsaw at 5:30; Hamlin 5:37; Colegrove 5:50; Crosby 6:00; Smethport, 6:30; Farmers Valley 6:50; Reed's 6:55; Frisbee 7:00; Larrabees 7:25.

Trains will not stop at stations marked with a star (*). Trains will stop at stations marked thus (†) when flagged.

S. V. GODDEN, Superintendent

BRADFORD, BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD Time Tables. Taken effect Monday, December 26, 1881.

SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	1	3	5	7
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Bradford, Dep	7 00	8 45	1 05	5 00
Erie Crossing	7 05	8 50	1 10	5 05
Tarport	7 14	8 59	1 19	5 14
Chapin	7 20	10 07	1 25	5 20
Hazlewood	7 26	10 11	1 31	5 26
Forest	7 30	10 15	1 35	5 30
Kane	7 40	10 25	1 45	5 40
Kinzua Junction	7 45	10 30	1 50	5 45
Maplewood	7 50	10 35	1 55	5 50
Taylor	7 55	10 40	2 00	5 55
Forest	8 00	10 45	2 05	6 00
Hazlewood	8 05	10 50	2 10	6 05
Chapin	8 10	10 55	2 15	6 10
Tarport	8 16	10 59	2 21	6 16
Erie Crossing	8 27	11 10	2 32	6 27
Bradford, Ar	8 32	11 15	2 37	6 32

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	2	4	6	8
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Bradford, Dep	8 30	9 15	4 00	6 30
Erie Crossing	8 35	9 20	4 05	6 35
Tarport	8 42	9 27	4 12	6 42
Chapin	8 46	9 31	4 16	6 46
Hazlewood	8 52	9 37	4 22	6 52
Forest	8 56	9 41	4 26	6 56
Kane	9 00	9 45	4 30	7 00
Kinzua Junction	9 10	9 55	4 40	7 10
Maplewood	9 15	10 00	4 45	7 15
Taylor	9 20	10 05	4 50	7 20
Forest	9 25	10 10	4 55	7 25
Hazlewood	9 30	10 15	5 00	7 30
Chapin	9 35	10 20	5 05	7 35
Tarport	9 40	10 25	5 10	7 40
Erie Crossing	9 51	10 36	5 21	7 51
Bradford, Ar	9 56	10 41	5 26	7 56

Trains will be run by New York time.

During Court week the 4:30 p. m. train will be held at Smethport until 6:00 p. m.

All Passengers will make direct connections at Kinzua Junction with trains to and from New City and Bordell.

SUNDAY TRAINS leave Bradford at 9:45 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Leave Smethport at 9:15 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

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NO SUNDAY TRAINS.

SOUTHWARD.	STATIONS.	NORTHWARD.
a. m. p. m.	Lv.	a. m. p. m.
8 36 6 00	Buffalo	8 00 3 00
8 16 5 40	Hamburg	7 40 2 40
8 06 5 30	Springville	7 30 2 30
7 50 5 14	Elma	7 14 2 14
7 44 5 07	Jamison	7 07 2 07
7 40 5 03	East Aurora	7 03 2 03
7 31 4 54	Wales	6 54 1 54
7 20 4 43	Holland	6 43 1 43
7 10 4 33	Protection	6 33 1 33
7 00 4 24	Ar. Cattaraugus Lv.	6 23 1 23
6 55 4 00	Machias Junc.	6 20 1 20
6 34 3 40	Franklinville	6 00 1 00
6 23 3 29	Ischua	5 49 12 49
6 10 3 17	Allegany	5 36 12 36
6 03 3 10	Erie Rly Junc.	5 29 12 29
5 57 3 04	Olean	5 24 12 24
5 49 2 56	Westons	5 16 12 16
5 37 2 44	Portville	5 03 12 03
5 18 2 25	Eldred	4 44 11 44
5 07 2 14	Larrabees	4 33 11 33
5 01 2 08	Hartwell	4 27 11 27
4 46 1 53	Turtle Point	4 12 11 12
4 33 1 40	Port Allegany	3 59 11 59
4 17 1 25	Liberty	3 43 11 43
4 05 1 13	Keating	3 30 11 30
3 55 1 03	Shippen	3 20 11 20
3 30 12 38	Emporium	2 55 10 55
p. m. a. m.	Lv.	Ar. p. m. a. m.

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Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division

WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after MONDAY, OCT. 31, 1881, trains on the Phila. & Erie R. R. Div. will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

Niagara Ex. leaves	Phila.	3 00	a. m.
" "	Renovo	8 45	p. m.
" "	Driftwood	7 00	"
" "	Emporium	7 50	"
" "	St. Mary's	8 40	"
" "	arrive at Kane	10 05	"
ERIE MAIL leaves	Philadelphia	11 35	"
" "	Renova	11 05	a. m.
" "	Driftwood	12 15	p. m.
" "	Emporium	1 00	p. m.
" "	St. Mary's	1 50	"
" "	Kane	2 30	"
" "	arrive at Erie	7 45	"

EASTWARD.

DAY EX. leaves	Kane	6 00	a. m.
" "	St. Mary's	7 17	a. m.
" "	Emporium	8 10	a. m.
" "	Driftwood	8 57	a. m.
" "	Renova	10 00	a. m.
" "	arrives at Phila.	7 00	p. m.
ERIE MAIL leaves	Erie	11 20	a. m.
" "	Kane	6 30	p. m.
" "	St. Mary's	8 00	p. m.
" "	Emporium	8 50	p. m.
" "	Driftwood	7 40	p. m.
" "	Renova	9 05	p. m.
" "	arrives at Phila.	7 00	a. m.

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